

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mahesh Chellappa

Serial No. 10/646,452

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Examiner: Roberta A. Shand

Group Art Unit: 2616

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING  
CRANKBACK HANDLING IN MULTI-PEER  
GROUP NETWORKS

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Commissioner for Patents

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Claims 1, 3-15, 26-28 and 30-41 have been allowed in this case. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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